









# THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

C. M. MEACHAM, Editor.

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We take pleasure in stating that we have associated with us Mr. C. M. MEACHAM, in the capacity of assistant local editor. He is a young lawyer of promise and will doubtless be of invaluable service to the South Kentuckian. We are determined to get up a valuable family paper and hope that our efforts will be appreciated.

## SOCIALITIES.

Born to the wife of Wm. Ennis, on the 26th inst., a daughter.  
Mrs. John W. Winfree, of Casey, was in town yesterday.  
Mr. Robt. S. Lander, of Cerulean, was in the city Saturday last week.  
Miss Fannie Jones, of Cadiz, spent last week with Miss Mamie Jessup.  
The soda fountain opened last Thursday with a "free treat all round."  
Mr. F. G. Terry, a prominent druggist of Cadiz, was in town, Friday.

Miss Sallie Rogers, a Cerulean Springs belle, was in town a day or two ago.  
Mr. Carr T. Blakey, the post master at Cerulean Springs, visited the city last week.

Miss Jennie Bell, of Trenton, was in town Friday and spent the night with Miss Maggie Henry.

Mr. W. A. Lowry of Pembroke was on the Beard of Tobacco buyers of last week.

Mrs. Cabanis and daughter returned yesterday from a visit to Trenton.

Hon. Hunter Wood went to Caldwell county yesterday to attend Circuit Court.

Several young ladies of Bethel Female College went up to attend the Convention at Trenton, last Saturday.

Mr. P. G. Jones, of Trigg, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Bernie, was in town a few days since.

Miss Edna Payne returned Friday from a visit of several weeks to friends in the country.

Miss Beatie Lewis, of Guthrie, is among the young ladies visiting friends in the city.

Dr. James Rodman returned Thursday from Franklin, Tenn., whither he had been on professional business.

Mr. Wm. Bonnerman, a well known tobacco buyer, of New Orleans, was in town during the sales of last week.

Mr. Will H. Harvay, agent for John P. Morton & Co.'s publications, paid a brief visit to our sanctum last Wednesday.

Mr. Sam M. Gaines Deputy Grand Master of the State went up to Pembroke Friday to organize a Lodge of Workmen.

Mrs. Ike Hart, after having been detained several weeks in Cincinnati by illness, we are pleased to state has returned.

Mr. C. L. Wood, the polite and accommodating conductor of the 11:45 passenger train, paid us a brief call yesterday.

Rev. Chas. Morris exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. E. Epps, of Clarksville, last Sunday. The latter arrived in town Saturday morning.

Rev. L. H. Stine, of Henderson, formerly pastor of the Christian Church at this place, was in town a few days of last week, visiting his friends.

Dr. Keen having gone up to Trenton last Sunday to fill an appointment, there was no preaching at the Baptist Church.

Rev. A. W. Meacham, of Bellevue, whose health has been very precarious for several weeks, was in town Thursday. His health is slowly improving.

## Amusements.

The Golden Dramatic Company filled an engagement at Mozart Hall last night and will to-night render the play entitled "A Celebrated Case." We went to press too early to comment on the rendition of "Divorce" last night. The troupe comes to us well recommended by the press, and no doubt it is a first-class combination. The play selected for to-night is one of great interest, and we advise all to go. It will be some time before we will have an opportunity to hear of *Golda Belle* again. Tickets for sale at Garrett & Starling's at 50 and 75 cents.

So far as we can learn the entertainment given by the New Orleans Minstrels, at Mozart Hall last Thursday night gave universal satisfaction. It is seldom that a show of this kind comes up to the expectations of the people, but we wish nothing in saying that the most fastidious were highly pleased, and perfectly satisfied. The want of space will not permit us to give anything like a full report of the exhibition, suffice it to say that it was without doubt the best minstrel troupe that ever exhibited in this city. Many of the side splitting jokes and witticisms were heard for the first time by our people, and the athletic performance by the Miller Brothers has never been equaled in this city, even in first class circles. We say this much in justice to the company, and cordially recommend them wherever they go, as a first-class troupe.

Several new advertisements appear in this issue, which came in too late to be noticed in our local columns.

## HERE AND THERE.

Quarterly Court began yesterday.

We learn that a large barn on the farm of Mrs. Major, near town, has recently been raised by the wind.

A freight train was wrecked yesterday morning three miles north of town, and the north-bound mail delayed some time.

The subterranean pipe, connecting the Elevator with the Planing Mill, passing down Railroad Street, has been taken up for repairs.

Many of our citizens are greatly and materially improving and beautifying their homes by putting up nice fences, planting shrubbery, etc.

Mr. F. Schwartz, late of Evansville, has located here and opened a cigar store on the corner of Nashville and Railroad streets. He manufactures his own cigars, and will no doubt do a lucrative business.

A party of several gentlemen left here last Friday for Red River on a fishing expedition. They will remain several days and will doubtless return with enough "brain food" to supply the town for some time to come.

We hear some complaint of the ravages of the tobacco fly, from the farmers; but it is our opinion that owing to the severe winter they will not appear in sufficient numbers to affect the crop.

Reports from all parts of the county represent the wheat crop as being the best we have had for several years. This news is truly gratifying, and the prospects of the great cereal ought to knock hard times "higher than a kite."

We would like to have good correspondents, who will write heavy letters, from every section of the county, and also from Trenton, Cerulean Springs, or other places of importance in adjacent counties.

A shooting match was held at Mr. G. V. Green's, near the city, last Friday. The score, as believed, was about as usual. The gentlemen were pleased under many obligations to Mr. Green for his hospitality.

The L. & N. Railroad offer reduced rates to delegates going to the Democratic State Convention, at Louisville, May 1st. The fare will be lower than is usually granted excursions. The tickets will be on sale April 30, and will be good returning May 2nd.

We have just supplied ourselves with a new umbrella, and will take great pleasure in lending it to any and all persons desiring to borrow. It will not make a particle of difference if they should break or lose it, or forget to return it, as there are plenty more where we got it.

We told you so! Sure enough that Main Street wedding has come off. On the 22nd inst. Mr. G. W. Campbell to the marriage altar Miss Fannie Guyon, of this city. After the wedding the happy couple immediately repaired to the residence of the groom's home two miles south of town. May they live too good old age and be supremely happy.

Attention is called to the special inducements, in another column, we offer to new cash subscribers. Every cash subscriber enrolled between the first of April and the first of June will hold a ticket in the grand distribution of valuable prizes in October, and, besides, get more than the worth of his money in the news and reading matter contained in the KENTUCKIAN.

The Hopkinsville Spelling Club held quite a pleasant meeting at Mr. G. V. Campbell's Friday night. The respective sides were represented by H. A. Phelps and G. N. Campbell. The spelling lasted one hour and finally resulted in favor of Phelps' side by a score of 24 to 25. Out of consideration for several warehouse clerks we will not publish the individual score. The present officers of the club are C. M. Meacham, Superintendent; H. H. Abernathy, Enunciator; Miss Mamie Campbell, Recorder. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Fleck, next Friday night.

We have frequently made the statement that Bellevue was one of the most important little towns in the county, and we believe some have been disposed to doubt it. Bellevue is the place of our nativity, and we trust the public will pardon our vanity when we say that we are proud of her and proud of the record she made last week. On the same day, and within a radius of half a mile, three pairs of twins were added to her population. It might be in order to state that there were twenty births there during the year '78—including two pairs of twins by the same mother, and since the beginning of the present year there have already been eight births.

**Look to your True Interests.**

We have frequently urged our people to patronize home industries and enterprises. We desire to call special attention to the following facts. Mr. H. H. Turner, on Main Street, next door to Howe's Jewelry Store, has perfected arrangements with several large publishing houses and general wholesale music dealers and is prepared to sell all of the latest sheet music at publisher's prices. If the people will unite in giving him their orders he assures us that he will order a handsome stock and keep on hand a full selection to select from. Now for all unite in patronizing him and at an early day he may be induced to establish a music department to his business, which will be a source of great convenience to lovers of "sweet strains and harmonious melodies."

## On the Wing.

The Bethel Sunday School Convention, to which we alluded in our last, met at Trenton last Saturday and Sunday, 26th and 27th inst. A considerable delegation headed by Prof. Rust went up from this place on the 5 o'clock train, but the "big four" consisted of Lige Sebree, Garth, John Twyman and the writer did not go until the evening train. We arrived in Trenton a few minutes after 4 P. M. and found the crowd at the church just dispersing. Though almost total strangers several of the hospitable citizens insisted upon taking charge of us for the night, but we were constrained to accept the hospitality of the chairman of our delegation, Lige Sebree, so we repaired with him to the house of his father, in the suburbs, where we were entertained in royal style. No sooner had the evening shades begun to appear than Sebree and Twyman concurred the design of going "courting," and of course we had to go along to take care of them. Right here we will let the curtain drop upon the drama till the next morning.

Though the prospect for rain was very favorable we went to town and found a large crowd at the church. A delegation of "small boys" from Hopkinsville came on the train, but for some unknown cause returned before dinner. After some preliminary exercises, in the S. B. etc., Dr. Keen presided as able moderator, after which dinner was announced in the basement of the church. We found the table well supplied with good things, and our "four" did the subject justice.

The evening session consisted of speeches on different subjects, pertaining to the S. B. work, and was concluded about 4 o'clock.

Then came the interesting task of waiting till after midnight for the home train. Then it was that Dr. Twyman, one of our "four," deserted his colors and went to sit up with a "patient" till train time. At that time he failed to appear and we were compelled to leave him behind. No doubt the "case" was an extraordinary one. Sebree and Garth had gone fishing and they also were left. The writer alone returned. He boarded the train and requesting the clever and polite conductor to awake him at Hopkinsville, knew no more till home was reached. So we are back. We were really uneasy about Twyman, but maybe he will come up all right. We hope so at any rate. He is a good fellow, and possessed more life and Anna-mation than any other in our crowd. We can only wait with anxiety his arrival, hoping that he will be well with him. If Sebree will "fork over" a mess of fish we will not tell what "court" he attended Sunday.

## BEVERLY.

Beverly presents a more striking appearance than it has in several years.

Messrs. Huggins & Co. have succeeded Cayce & Son in the mercantile business. They have an elegant stock of goods. Their busy little clerk does all in his power to secure the patronage of the ladies.

Yesterday was the regular preaching day. A very large crowd was in attendance. Some were there for the first time in eight years. Glad to say that their efforts were fully rewarded by a beautiful and eloquent sermon from Bro. Cayce.

We were glad to see Mr. Lee Cayce among the pleasant faces at church yesterday. He has been quite sick for two or three weeks. Also Mr. George Knight and his fair young bride from near Pee Dee.

Miss Fannie Tucker, of Montgomery county, is on a visit to the family of Mr. J. Turner.

Miss Doele Turner returned last week from a visit to friends near Adams Station.

Several young men from your city were in our midst yesterday. A number of young people of this neighborhood paid a visit to the Pilot Rock one day of last week. It was an occasion long to be remembered with infinite pleasure by the young folks.

Miss Fannie May Fox is visiting the neighborhood this week.

Jenneta Cayce, who has long been confined to her bed, was out riding several evenings of last week.

## In Memoriam.

Died, very suddenly, in New York city, on the evening of Friday, April 25th, 1879, William Alexander, second son of Mrs. Jane and the late Zachariah Glass, of Hopkinsville, Ky.

Now are we daily reminded that we are mortal and not only to but that the summons to surrender life and all its joys, its cares, its toils, its ambitions, its amusements, may be sent at any moment, and to be obeyed instantly, and without an instant's reprieve. "The master calleth for thee," is the all-sufficient reason. Hence we must be vigilant, guarded by the shock, and warned by the bereavement. Great indeed is the loss of one like the friend of our youth, snatched from a devoted mother as in the twinkling of an eye—from family and friends. Great is the loss when death robs us of an exemplary son, kind brother, true, generous and disinterested friend as the deceased ever proved himself. To dwell under the same roof with him was a pleasure; for never was he heard to speak a word unkind or displeased word to any one, not even to a domestic. Cheerful in disposition, genial and accessible; of a most affectionate heart, and ever grateful for the smallest favor; always pleased to extend kindnesses to others, even at a cost of time, trouble, or expense, and appreciative of even most trifling attentions. Truly, "the law of kindness was on his lips." Faithful in engagements, honorable and reliable in business transactions, true in his friendships, temperate in his habits, his name will long be cherished and held in affectionate remembrance by a large circle of devoted friends, both old and young.

E. H. K.  
Hopkinsville, April 24, 1879.  
Kentucky New Era please copy.

## TOBACCO NEWS.

Prices were about the same as for several weeks past, with probably a little more disposition on the part of buyers to make purchases. Messrs. Boneman & Kirkpatrick were in the market, arranging for future operations, and but for the long dry spell of weather, which prevents the handling of Tobacco, the short crop would soon change hands. Rumors of bugs and of plants disappearing on account of dry cold spells are exciting to some extent.

Receipts for week ending April 26th. 298  
Sales. 268  
Inspections. 287

Sales by Abernathy & Co., April 23rd, of 57 hds, as follows:  
25 hds. Good to common leaf \$7 60 to 6 00.  
24 hds. Low leaf, \$5 90 to 4 00.  
21 hds. Lugs \$3 90 to 2 40.

Sold by S. G. Buckner, 24 hds. Medium to good leaf, 7 50 to 8 75.  
20 hds. Common to low leaf 5 50 to 6 75.  
19 hds. Good to fine lugs, 5 50 to 6 25.  
22 hds. Common to medium lugs, 2 75 to 3 25.

## TRENTON.

Thinking that some of your readers might be interested in what is going on in our pleasant little village of Trenton, I will endeavor to give you a brief synopsis of our local news.

There is not much to be told about Trenton, but it is one of the liveliest towns in the State, and like the blue grass region, is noted for its pretty girls. I heard a visitor remark the other day that the majority of the Trenton girls were pretty. Of course every town has its share of homeliness. And I think the majority of Trenton boys are handsome, too. Trenton also has its share of intelligence. We have two very fine schools, Trenton Academy, conducted by Prof. P. A. Polater, and Trenton High School, presided over by Dr. J. S. Stapp. Both are well attended, and conduct the best of modern educational systems.

Our Town Hall, over the Academy building is the pride of Trenton. It has just been built and furnished, and is capable of seating comfortably, three hundred. We have already had several theatrical troupes, and are desirous of being entertained by every first-class troupe that passes through. They have hitherto passed as by, not being aware of our full accommodations. There is some talk of Blind Tom visiting us soon. There will be fun enough for this week; Cecile Crisp is with us, and intends to spend the week. She will appear to-night in the celebrated drama of "Fanchon, the Merry Croquet." Boys bring out your girls.

The Baptists held their Sunday School Convention here Saturday and Sunday. It was well attended, although the weather was very disagreeable. There were many visitors from Hopkinsville, Madisonville, Louisville, Russellville, and other neighboring towns. Our ladiesome young friend, Dr. Twyman, came down Saturday evening to go back Sunday night, but was detained till late for the 12 o'clock train Sunday night, consequently had to stay over till Monday morning. Very important business detained him. His friend, Mr. Lander was also one of the important visitors from Hopkinsville.

Our lively young friend, Jim Cabanis, and his sister, Miss Jennie, were among the arrivals. There were many others too numerous to mention. All enjoyed the convention, especially John and his tall friend, about the time the cock crew Saturday night. The young ladies, usually such early risers, were very hard to get down to breakfast next morning. The young folks expect to spend next Wednesday on Pilot Rock. I'll tell you how we like it in my next.

Prof. Polater's school is going to have a picnic near Wood's Mill next Friday. Apply to Cross Wood for particulars. All are invited to come and bring dinner. The picnic will be a success. As my space is limited I'll "wait a week."

## Resolution of Thanks.

Green River Lodge, No. 54 I. O. O. F., having been given a most agreeable surprise last Saturday Evening on the occasion of their Anniversary Celebration by the wives and daughters of the members of the Order, and feeling profoundly grateful for the bountiful repast spread for them on that occasion. It was therefore unanimously

Resolved, that the sincere thanks of the members of this lodge be, and are hereby tendered to the ladies who, without our knowledge or assistance, prepared and served the magnificent feast which we have enjoyed to night. The members of this order who have been taught to minister to the wants of their fellowmen feel that they have been eclipsed by the grateful and generous ministrations of the fair women who have made this, the 60th Anniversary, memorable by a collation which was as sumptuous and elegant as it was unexpected.

JOHN P. RITTER,  
HUNTER WOOD,  
D. R. BEARD,  
ALEX. CAMPBELL.

## Obituary.

Death has once more invaded our neighborhood and laid heavy and grievous afflictions upon Mr. and Mrs. James W. McGee, by depriving them of their only child, Edgar Carl Carson, aged 8 months and 11 days, who died on Sunday, April 20th, 1879, after a very painful illness. Though little Carl lies in the cold and narrow vault of a silent grave, his innocent and musical laugh still echoes and hushed forever, yet one so young and pure has only been added to the thronged host of Heaven, there to await the coming of father and mother. Christ has said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." God doth not afflict willingly, nor grieve the children of man; though he causes grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his tender mercies. To the parents we offer our heartfelt sympathy and condoleance in their sad bereavement, and in the afflict which will surely be met on the beautiful shore, and dwell with the angels above.

SHORT FELLOW.  
Bellevue, Ky.

## SPECIAL LOCALS.

The City Saloon, on Main St. keeps the freshest and best beer to be had, and always sparkles with its virtues. Call and see me.  
Langley Bell.

Attention is called to the patent drawers, suspenders. Great convenience. No other house selling them here.  
Ike Hart.

A nice lot of fresh Oranges, Apples and Bananas just received at the City Confectionery. S. H. Turner.

Cotton goods have advanced one cent in wholesale market. I purchased before the rise, and will give my customers the advantage of it.  
Ike Hart.

Dr. J. A. Clifton, of Huntsville, Ala., who treated a good many cases here some years ago, is now instructing others in his special treatment of Piles, Fistulae, etc., cured by a simple application to the parts—without knife or ligature. Refers to hundreds in Christian and other counties of Kentucky.

**CASH WANTED.**  
I will from this day sell my immense stock of carefully purchased and choice Dry Goods at low prices as any house in the west or New York.  
Ike Hart,  
Nashville street, near depot.

Thread, per dozen, 15 cents; at the 49 cent Store.

I am here to sell, I have the stock and can't be undersold. Ike Hart.

Gauze Under-shirts, 20 & 25 cents; at the 49 cent Store.

Ladies' hosiery, Handkerchiefs, lace and underwear at bottom figures. Ike Hart.

Knitting Cotton 3 cents per ball; at the 49 cent Store.

I have a full line of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, etc. Ike Hart.

Ladies' Hose (good) per pair, 5 cents; at the 49 cent Store.

Ladies, misses' and children's Newport ties, at lower prices than any house in Hopkinsville. Ike Hart.

Socks, per dozen, 49 cents; at the 49 cent Store.

Call and see the best farm shoe in the market. Ike Hart.

The ladies are especially invited to examine my stock. Ike Hart.

**ATTENTION.**  
Messrs. Cross, Ducker & Dryer having facilities for turning out first-class work of their own manufacture, and every piece warranted, take this method of reaching the trade. They keep the shoddy work of Eastern manufacturing, but sell only that which they know to be good and can be relied on—their own make. They are turning out better work than ever before offered, and respectfully solicit every one to call and examine their carriages, buggies, Phaetons, etc.  
Cross, Ducker & Dryer,  
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Ladies' corsets 25 to 99 cents; at the 49 cent Store.

Ballbriggan Hose, silk clocked, 25 cents per pair; at the 49 cent Store.

Large line Dress Goods, 8 to 10 cents per yard, worth twice that money; at the 49 cent store.

Ladies' Kid Side Lace Shoes, 99 cents; at 49 cent store.

Little of everything at Anderson & Anderson's Family Grocery.

Fresh Lime for sale at A. & A's Family Grocery. Goods delivered free.

M. Schmitt is now fixing up his Ice Cellar for handling the very best Beer in this market.

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HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

## AGRICULTURAL.

### About Raising Tobacco.

The main secret in the culture of new land is to keep it clean and well stirred. This may usually be done by two workings in the proper times, though a third working will often be very beneficial. If the land is freshly tilled, about two weeks after planting the hills should be scraped down and a little fresh earth drawn round each plant. About three weeks after this it should be tilled up, and in primary cases this will be sufficient, except to keep down the sprouts that may put up. Tobacco ought not to be worked after topping, as it will break and bruise the leaves. Ploughing smooth new land once at the last working of service, but if it is rough and stumpy, keep a plough out of it altogether.

Old land requires more work than new. As soon as the plants get sufficient hold, narrow up your cultivator so as not to disturb the roots, and go through it once for the first hoeing. Then cut up the remaining grass and weeds with a hoe, and level the soil around the plants, stirring it slightly. In ten days or a fortnight go over it again with plough or cultivator, twice in a row, using a short single-tree to avoid injuring the plants. This time you can stir the ground more freely around the plants, and should hill them slightly in hoeing being careful not to cover any of the leaves. After this it is better to perform all the work with hand labor, in order to save the plants from injury. Stir the ground with a hoe as often as necessary, to keep down the weeds.

It worms are plentiful the plants should be examined at least twice a week, three times a week would be better. All the worms, as well as all of the eggs to be found on the leaves should be carefully destroyed. The work of topping should be performed as soon as the seed heads appear. No rule can be given which will apply to all cases, as much depends on the variety grown, condition of the soil, and whether your crops will advance or otherwise. With an early crop, or rich soil, do not take off with the top more than one or two of the top leaves, if any at all; while on the contrary, if your soil is poor and crop late, top down to that number of leaves which according to your judgment, will fully ripen. The number of leaves to be left on a plant varies in different sections and under different circumstances from eight to twenty.

Priming consists in removing the lower leaves of the plant to the height of five or six inches from the ground; they are removed for two reasons: First, if allowed to remain they will be made worthless by coming in contact with the soil; second, to improve the quality of the remaining leaves, as in topping. Do not commence priming until the principle part of your topping is done; then continue it regularly, and save every leaf with as much care as if it were gold. Though light in weight, you will get some as fine tobacco from these primings as any in your crop, and it is simple folly to throw them away.

All the suckers or sprouts, or small leaves at the bases of the large ones, as you may be pleased to call them, must disappear, otherwise they will retard the growth and prevent early maturing of the plant.

### The Tobacco Fly.

From the Clarksville (Tenn.) Tobacco Leaf we extract the following information about the Tobacco fly: When they come to the top of the earth they are very full of eggs, before they are fully developed or their wings are formed. If they are short and plump, they will crawl up on any bush, weed, grass, fence or anything it can get to, remaining there until its wings are strong enough to carry the body. As soon as they can fly they commence laying eggs. They deposit their eggs the first night of their life, and usually in a room, and give it as my opinion that nine-tenths of all their eggs are deposited the first night after they begin to fly.

Of course they are likely to be killed by sucking the flowers, and are likely also to leave the tobacco and go to the flowers before depositing all their eggs; but according to my observations they are too busy depositing their eggs to pay much attention to blossoms. After they have deposited all, or a great portion of their eggs, then they are busy sucking flowers; their bodies have become more sharp and elongated; they can fly with greater ease and rapidly, and have nothing to do but suck the blossoms for two or three nights and die. And it is during this time, when they have deposited the greater portion of their eggs, the largest number of flies are killed. I have confined the fly in a room and provided for it everything to sustain life and find that it lives only two or three nights after depositing its eggs.

Now I would propound just here a question to your readers and correspondents, who may be interested in this subject, many of whom no doubt entertain a different opinion from myself. When and in what state is it the worm or fly is impregnated? My opinion is that the fly impregnates the worm while it is on the tobacco. And while all due deference and respect to the opinions of others, in my humble opinion I do not think the killing of the fly while sucking the blossoms will lessen the number of horn worms to any very great extent.

Now, you ask just here what I propose in the premises. Let the farmers throughout the tobacco districts put in a few number of acres—up to ten acres—to be cultivated by the tobacco fly. Let the tobacco fly be a better quality than has heretofore been cultivated, and the results will be that farmers will realize a much more money for what tobacco they do cultivate than at present.

"Spell cat," said a little girl of five years old to a smaller one of three. "I can't," was the reply. "Well," then, continued the youthful inquirer, "If you can't spell Cat spell 'kitten'."

## Borers in Apple Trees.

Now is a good time, says a writer in the Rural Sun, to cut out these pests where they have not been attended to.

A few days ago I went over an orchard that has fallen into my hands, and in one day's work think many valuable trees have been saved. As many as five full grown borers were cut out of one tree five inches in diameter. In some instances these were found running up the trunk six inches, and not over an inch apart parallel. It takes very close searching, sometimes to find them. Sometimes a thin wire can be used with good effect, when the knife and chisel can hardly reach them. For quite a number of instances I found that the spotted woodpecker had done the work for me. They seem to know just where to find them when above ground, and rarely fail to bring them out. They need not peck a large place at all times, as their hard pointed, barbed tongue can be inserted and haul them out. It should be a rule among all to let these useful birds live undisturbed. They are tame, and boys are prone to stone them, or, when beginning to shoot, practice on these poor fellows.

When a tree is completely girdled by the borer or mice, it can often be saved by taking twice of last year's growth, cutting wedge shape at both ends, and inserting in the bark below and above the injury, thus conveying the sap through them. This has saved many a valuable tree that would otherwise not have survived the summer. After cutting out the borer fill up with earth over the wounds, and they will heal up if not too severe.

Harold's Monthly Magazine for May.—The leading illustrated article of the May number of "Harold's Magazine" is about the monkey-men of New Guinea, told by the author of "A Whalerman's Adventure," and very well told the year is, although we think our friend had to leave the island too soon and deny to pay much attention to the strange beings he had attempted to describe. Then we find several nice stories, and a number of poems, adventures, and sea yarns, all going to make up the contents of a first-class magazine. But here is the list of contents: "The Island of New Guinea; Sonnet; A Life Lost, and a Life Won; Consolation; Something of a Surprise; Both Sides of Life's Picture; For His Sake; The Sisters; Recollections of Other Days; A Picture; Sailed by an Advertisement; On Plagiarism; To Summer; The Rose of Spain and the English Lily; The Green Parrot; A Few Words about Rheumatism; A Hog-Hunt in Honduras; The Cypress Tree; The Same of Five or Six Inches from the Ground; Name; Long Engagement; Wine; Our Young People; Story-Teller; My Mother's Husband; Astonishing Jugglery Feats; Ruthven's Puzzle Page; Editorial Notes; The Housekeeper; Curious Matters; Things Pleasant and Otherwise; Our Picture Gallery (humorous illustrations). Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, at \$1.50 a year, postpaid, and for sale at the periodical depots in the country for 15 cents a copy.

## Will He Never Return?

This girl was standing at the front door, pale, excited and almost motionless. The night was dark and gloomy, rain was pouring down in torrents, thunder roared and lightning flashed, yet she stood peering through the darkness, waiting for him to come. She sighed, she trembled, and her heart was beating so fast that she could hardly breathe. She had been waiting for him for hours, and he had not yet returned. She had been so sure that he would come, but now she was beginning to doubt. She looked at her watch, and saw that it was late. She sighed again, and then she turned and went back into the house.

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